



ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura O Hato Karama



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE :

Term 2, Week 9, 27th June 2019

Kia Ora,

Our new board of trustees has now officially taken office, congratulations to Jolene Wright who was elected as Board Chair at the first board meeting for the new trustees on Tuesday evening. I would also like to congratulate and welcome our new members, Karyn Rastrick, Ryan Henwood and Kylie Paekau. Remaining on the board from the previous three year term is Jolene Wright and Arty Mudaliar. Thank you to everyone who took the time to nominate and vote in the elections.

Teams 2,3 and 4 held their respective team speech finals this week. The culmination of this was our Speech Showcase that was held last night. What

an absolutely wonderful showcase of work from our students. We are very proud of the children who qualified for the showcase; speaking in front of an audience is never an easy thing to do and all of the children performed extremely well. Thank you to Mrs Harland and Mrs McGregor for judging - they summed up the evening's showcase, as "A Celebration of Excellence."

Our school wide concept this term has been "As proud Catholics, we are kaitiaki (guardians) of God's creation." Following on from our community tree planting, Team 1 decided to throw out a challenge to the whole school - a ZERO WASTE CHALLENGE. With Sunil's help, they covered all the school bins so that classes had to use their classroom bins to collect all their waste. Each day, the junior classes are collecting the rubbish from the classrooms' and it will be displayed at Team 1's liturgy this Friday, where we will see the team with the least amount of waste. It's small changes that make a big difference. We'd like to thank all the parents who have helped by giving us 'nude food' lunch boxes (no waste/plastic).

Today our Kapa Haka Group joined in with a number of other schools and celebrated the Kapa Haka Festival at Koromatua School. A wonderful sharing moment for our children, showcasing and sharing their passion. Thank you to Whaea Char and Whaea Desi for the work that goes into our Kapa Haka groups.

You may have seen the Vinnies' post on our Facebook page (if you didn't then you need to head over to Facebook and like 👍 our page so you can see the many events and notices that are shared there). The Y7/8 St Vincent de Paul Vinnies' are holding a fundraising day tomorrow, Friday 28th June. The funds raised on this day will go to The Breast Cancer Foundation of New Zealand. The children are invited to come to school in mufti, the theme being Crazy Colour Day, a gold coin donation is required. There will also be stalls so hopefully children have saved their coins and pocket money to spend at the stalls. Thank you to our Vinnies' group, responding to God's call to service.

Last week we hosted the Ice Skating Rink here at school. All children were invited to attend a lesson with their classroom. The children who took up the offer had a fabulous and fun time, for many it was their first experience of being on the 'ice'. Thank you to our PTFA for subsidising the cost of the lessons for us.

Next Friday is the last day of term. The staff wish you all a very happy holiday, for many it may be a time to hibernate and recover from winter bugs, for others it may be a trip to the snow or maybe a trip somewhere tropical. Whatever you do, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 22 July.

God Bless
Gareth Duncan
Principal



Term 3 School Term Dates
22nd July - 27th September

Key dates:

- **Cancelled** - 27th June - Pasifika families evening at 7pm
- - 27th June - Kapa Haka Festival @ Koromatua School
- - 28 June - Vinnies' Mufti & Market Stall Day
- - 28 June - NWPS Sports Day
- - 4th July - Feast of Maria Goretti Day
- - 5th July - Mufti Mania for Caritas and last day of term

Reusable Produce Bags Fundraising Order Form



Each Set contains 4 bags:

- 1 x Large Cotton Mesh Bag (28 x 33cm)
- 1 x Small Cotton Mesh Bag (20 x 25cm)
- 1 x Large Cotton Muslin Bag (28 x 33cm)
- 1 x Small Cotton Muslin Bag (20 x 25cm)

My Vita Bag Reusable Produce bags are made from 100% organic cotton and are machine washable and bio-degradable. Reduce your plastic foot-print whilst supporting us!

ONLY \$13 PER SET
In Stock!!!

Order Form	Quantity	Price	Total
Reusable Produce Bags – Set of 4		\$13.00 ea	

Name:	Ph:
Email:	

Thanks for supporting St Columba's PTFA. It is much appreciated! Please transfer your order total into the bank account below or pay cash to the office, with your order form.

A/C Name: St Columba's PTFA
A/C Number: 02-0312-0046673-000
Any questions please contact
Janenne 0211200497

KIDS CLUB NEWS TERM 2

The July Holiday Programme Flyer and Enrolment Form is out now. Please refer to our school website where you can view and download a copy or visit Deb at Kids Club to enrol.

Dates:

Week 1

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July 2019

Week 2

Monday 15th July to Friday 19th July 2019

Early bird pricing cut off date is Monday 1st July 2019, any enrolments after this date will be at the normal prices (which are the higher rates). Come join the fun!

We are collecting clean tins e.g. large coffee tins, salmon tins, spaghetti tins etc for a project over the holidays. If you have any, please drop off to Kids Club in the Hall.

Reminder to all our Winz families.....

If you wish to apply for Winz help for Term 3 or the coming July 2019 Holiday Programme then it is your responsibility to get your forms to Deb ASAP; these were due last week for us to get paid on time. If we do not receive the forms this week we will assume that you will be paying for it yourself this time (*due before end of term, Friday 5th July 2019*) please.

Friendly Reminder: **ALL** Term 2 overdue accounts **MUST be paid in full** by Friday 5th July 2019 or contact Andrea Hall in the school office on 847-9322 to discuss your account.

Thank you to Shannon Stirling and family for donating some match box cars, games, lego etc to Kids Club. Very kind of you Shannon and the Kids Club children are enjoying playing with these toys.

Thank you choosing Kids Club to care for your children each day.

Deb Honey
Centre Manager - Kids Club



PTFA NEWS

Entertainment books - \$65 each and packed with so much entertainment, also celebrating 25yrs! Pick yours up from the office today, or pop online to purchase.

Quiz Night is 20th September – mark it in your diary now so you don't miss out!!

Gala – this year our school gala is Saturday 16th November. The gala group is well underway mapping out our stalls, how exciting!!

Nothing Naughty Protein Bars – get your order in to the office.

Vitabags – We have some vitabags available to purchase, great way to be environmentally friendly! Fill in the form in the newsletter and return to school office with payment.

PTFA are always looking for fresh new faces to come along and join us. We are small but hard working team who would welcome some new members to help share in some exciting fundraisers we have coming up during 2019.



NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://www.105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
 - Theft for a public place or car
 - Intentional property damage
 - Or to get an update or add info to a previous report
- In the event of an emergency, always call 111

St Columba's Kids Club Holiday Programme

8:00am—5:30pm daily. Morning & afternoon tea provided. Bring your own lunch/drink bottle.
Book in before **Monday 1st July 2019** and qualify for early bird prices below.

MONDAY 8th July 2019  Wacky Waikato Day \$35/\$40	TUESDAY 9th July  Winter Arts & Crafts \$35/\$40	WEDNESDAY 10th July  Rainy Games Day \$35/\$40	THURSDAY 11th July  Movies @ Hoyts Metro (leave 9am return by 2.30) \$50/\$55	FRIDAY 12th July  Scooter Race Day (Come dressed up) \$35/\$40
MONDAY 15th July 2019  "A" Themed day \$35/\$40	TUESDAY 16th July  "B" Themed day \$35/\$40	WEDNESDAY 17th July  "C" Themed day \$35/\$40	THURSDAY 18th July  Movies @ Hoyts Metro & "D" Themed day (leave 9am return by 2.30pm) \$50/\$55	FRIDAY 19th July  "E" Themed day \$35/\$40

These are just some of the fun filled activities we will be doing. There are many more arts, crafts, sports, baking and games planned each day & we are **OSCAR APPROVED!!!!**

Contact: Deb Honey & Kerry McCarthy Mobile: 021 586 633

Enrolment forms at the St Columba's School office or at Kids Club.



Breast Cancer
Foundation NZ

Vinnies Crazy Colour Day!



Face Painting

Home Baking

Friday 28th June
Lunch 12:00 - 12:15
Activities 12:15 - 1:30

Hair and Makeup

Raffles

Bring Coins To Have Fun

There will be prizes for the most colourful clothing worn by students in each team!

St Vincent de Paul's Vinnies is a group of Year 7 & 8s who get together to raise funds for various charities in New Zealand and around the World. This term's fundraiser is for Breast Cancer Foundation New Zealand

Mufti: Please bring a GOLD COIN donation to the school office.

Catholic Character News

CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF ST MARIA GORETTI

NEXT THURSDAY 4TH JULY

All students in St Maria Goretti House (Blue House), are invited to wear blue next Thursday, the 4th July, to celebrate their Saint's Feast Day (official date is 6th July). They will receive a piece of celebration cake at lunchtime.



CARITAS MUFTI MANIA

Next Friday, 5th July, the last day of term, is **CARITAS MUFTI MANIA DAY**.

Children can wear mufti to school if they bring a gold coin donation to the school office.

All funds raised go to Caritas.

A Message from Caritas Aotearoa

Each year since 2007 the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals' Association (NZCPPA) have partnered with Caritas to run a Mufti Mania day, building solidarity through raising money for poor and vulnerable communities.

In 2019, we're supporting Doputz primary school in Bougainville (Papua New Guinea). Join with all the Catholic primary schools around New Zealand as the NZCPPA and Caritas raise money through Mufti Mania to help re-open their schools by:

Providing new water tanks and toilets

Repairing classrooms



**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY?
AN ALPHA COURSE MAY BE WHAT
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...**



St Matthews parish are running an Alpha course in August 2019. Alpha is an interdenominational series of interactive sessions that explores the big questions of life and Christianity with food, a talk and open discussion. The evening course runs over 11 weeks and will start on Monday 5th August at Marian school. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. NB: This course is aimed for adults rather than students. More details can be found on their parish web page www.saintmatthews.co.nz.

VIDEO SERIES ON THE MASS, THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH

Bishop Steve has created a wonderful series of educational videos on how to pray the Mass. There are two seasons that you can watch in their entirety, or you can watch short clips on different parts of the Mass. They can be found under the resources section/videos on the Catholic Diocese website: <https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz/video-resources>

PASIFIKA EVENING

**Due to unforeseen
circumstances the
Pasifika Whanau
Meeting tonight is
cancelled.**

first
credit union

NEED A CLEANER??

I am available on
Fridays and Saturdays.
Phone Arwinder 0220440966



**Reminder : School Banking is
Every Tuesday. See the bank
book deposit box in the office.**

LOST PROPERTY

Missing your child's school uniform??
PLEASE check the lost property
container outside the office doors, it is
filled to the brim.



SPORTS NOTICES

RESULTS:

BASKETBALL	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Result</u>
Saints Gold Wk 7	vs Flyers Lakers	Lost 33 - 38
Wk 8	vs Toku Mapihi Tuna	Lost 48 - 49
	vs Berkley Lightning	
Wk 8	vs Te Ara Rima Pakeke	Lost
Saints Green Wk 7	vs Berkley Spartans	Won 32 - 26
Wk 8	vs HJHS	Draw 55 all
Yr 5/6 Pythons Wk 7	vs Te Ao Marama Warriors	Lost 29 - 48
Wk 8	vs Glenview Celtics	Lost 20 - 32
Yr 3/4 Knights Wk 7	vs Flyers Thunder	Won 33 - 18
Wk 8	vs Marion Eagles	Won 32 - 20
HOCKEY Saints 1st XI Wk 7	vs CMS A	
Wk 8	vs Southwell 1st XI	Lost 0 - 1
Saints 2nd XI Wk 7	vs BYE	
Wk 8	vs Matamata CCC	Draw 1 all
Saints 3rd XI Wk 7	vs Southwell White	Lost 0 - 2
Wk 8	vs TeAwamutu Tornadoes	Lost 2 - 4
Cannons Wk 7	vs	
Wk 8	vs HNS Hurricanes	Won 3 - 1
Spirits Wk 7	vs Mighty Saints	Won 3 - 0
Wk 8	vs Marion Strikers	Won 4 - 0
Mighty Saints Wk 7	vs SCCS Spirits	Lost 0 - 3
Wk 8	vs Ham East Falcons	Won 5 - 2
Holy Midgets Wk 7	vs Ham East Tuataras	Lost 0 - 2
Wk 8	vs Whitikahu Mighty Jnr Hawks	Draw 1 all
NETBALL Saints 8A Wk 7	vs Karioi Ferns	Won 33 - 4
Wk 8	vs Maeroa 8A	Lost 15 - 25

Saints 7A Wk 7	Vs Maeroa 7B	Won 24 - 7
Wk 8	vs Rhode St Ferns	Lost 13 - 22
Saints 7B Wk 7	vs RHS 7 Magic	Lost 14 - 12
Wk 8	vs Maeroa 7 Falcons	Won 15 - 9
Saints Gold Wk 7	vs Fairfield Bronze	Won 10 - 8
Wk 8	vs RHS 7 Pulse	Won 28 - 12
Yr 5/6 Kea Wk 7	vs Woodstock Marvels	Loss 3 - 12
Wk 8	vs Frankton Swift	Won 10 - 6
Yr 5/6 Kiwi Wk 7	vs Melville Ferns	Won 28 - 0
Wk 8	vs Ham East Tui	Won 18 - 1
Yr 4 Diamonds Wk 7	vs Aberdeen Silver	Won 20 - 0
Wk 8	vs Te Rapa Tuis	Won 12 - 2
Yr 3/4 Ferns 7A Wk 7	vs Forest Lake Kotiro	Lost 1 - 5
Wk 8	vs Deanwell Magic	Won 9 - 8

Good luck to our Saints Green & Yr 3/4 Knights team who are playing in their Pool finals next week.

Sports Photos: If you wish to order a photo & did not receive an order slip please phone or email me: teoko@sccs.school.nz or 021-686-932.

Term 3 Sports Registration Registrations are open online on the school website under the Sports tab. Please note: If your child is playing Netball & Hockey already you do not need to register for Term 3. These teams will just carry over.

TERM 3 SPORTS

Sport	Yr Group	Day	Time	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Cost
Basketball	All ages	Yr 1&2: Thurs Yr 3&4: Wed Yr 5&6: Fri Yr 7&8: Tues	From 4pm	Ymca or The Peak Or Fraser	Wk 2	Wk 10	\$45 per term.

